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Tickets, $2.50 each, may be had from members of the Committee or the undersigned.

J. J. AUSTIN, Secretary.

Bastion Street,
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MR. JAMES MILLAR'S class for instruction in Sacred Music meets in the School Room of the Baptist Church, Herald street,

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ALASKAN FISHERIES.

The Case not to be Submitted to the Fisheries Commission at Washington.

A Newfoundland Fishery Colony for Queen Charlotte Island—Prospects.

THE SEALING QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The Provincial Secretary of British Columbia, after a lengthy interview with Sir John Macdonald, states that the Dominion Government has decided not to submit the case of the Behring Sea seizures to the Washington Commission. The ground held by the Dominion Government, he says, is that the Behring Sea dispute involves the rights of all maritime nations upon the high seas, and for Canada to consent to its being mixed up with the Atlantic trouble might be regarded as an admission that it is a fitting question for compromise as between the two nations only.

GOOD FOR B. C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—J. H. Whitely, who was sent to the Pacific coast in July last by fishermen and smack owners of Newfoundland to examine the possible advantages that might ensue to people whom he represented, by emigrating from their homes in Newfoundland and Labrador to the Pacific coast, has returned to the city from British Columbia. Having completed his examination, he says: "I visited Victoria, Vancouver Island, and thence went to every point of advantage by steamer and sailing craft. The points which I have selected for the location of future villages are on Queen Charlotte Islands. The group consists of Graham, Moresby and Prevost Islands. Their coast line extends about two degrees of latitude, and as there are numerous inlets that afford shelter I consider the group a splendid place for our men. The main point that engaged my attention was the fishing prospects. I was fairly astounded at the quantity of fish. The waters fairly teem with them, and although my investigations were confined to the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, I am informed that on their west coast fish are just as abundant."

WIGGINS' PROPHECY—NOTES.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—G. R. Smith has returned from an extended tour through all the mining districts, and says the indications for extensive mining operations next spring are very encouraging. Everywhere he visited machinery was being put into new mines.

Prof. Wiggins prophesies there will not be a recurrence in North America of the disastrous earthquakes in the Southern States and Central America before the year 1900.

Chaplean's friends here confirm the statement from Montreal that he will take legal action against *L'Electeur* of Quebec for libel.

Sister Duquar, superior-general of the Gray Nuns, died suddenly yesterday.

DIPHTHERIA IN THE EAST.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent in the village of Ste. Eustache, County Two Mountains. There were eighty cases during the past two months and thirty deaths.

AMERICAN NEWS.

HOTEL ON FIRE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—The Windsor, one of the leading hotels in the city, is on fire. A heavy wind and snow storm is raging and it is feared the entire building will go. The general alarm has been sounded.

LATER.—The fire which threatened the total destruction of the Windsor Hotel was extinguished in a short time. The damage by water will reach about $1,200.

A FIEND.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 1.—Members of the coroner's jury, which has been investigating into the death of Carl Honickel and his five children, who were cremated here the other morning, have returned a verdict stating their belief that Mrs. Fritz, an aged German neighbor of Honickels, started the fire. A family feud had existed between Honickel and Mrs. Fritz for some time, the latter having frequently threatened to burn the house of the former. She has been arrested and will have a hearing.

WHISKEY THE CAUSE.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Dec. 1.—A terrible domestic tragedy occurred at Dunham Farm, three miles from here, last night. Geo. Dunham, while raving drunk, killed his widowed sister, Mrs. Richardson, with an ax, then took a cupful of Paris green, dying in half an hour. Mrs. Dunham, 90 years old, witnessed the slaughter, but was powerless to act. She has had a paralytic stroke and is now dying.

AFTER AN EDITOR.

RENOVA, Pa., Dec. 1.—A 12 inch gas-pipe, heavily charged with dynamite and powder, was found in the office of the *Evening News* to-day. A fuse was attached, and it was undoubtedly intended to blow up the establishment. The publisher cannot account for its presence or the motive for it.

WAR OF RACES.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 2.—A reign of terror prevails at Cut Island, in Crittenden county, Arkansas, 25 miles below here. Two negroes were arrested yesterday for insulting a white woman and were arraigned before a negro justice. Many whites attended court. Trouble between the races sprang up and in the shooting which followed both negroes under arrest were killed and three others hurt. The negroes fled and armed themselves firing on two white men in a boat on the river and then went on a hunt for the killers of their friends. More serious trouble is expected.

BAD REDSKINS.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 2.—Trouble is reported among the Papago Indians. It is charged that four days since they stole horses in Sonora and attempted to run them across the line into Arizona. They were pursued by ranchers and custom house guards. The Indians were overtaken and a fight followed. The stolen stock was recovered and one Indian killed. The Papagoes declared war against the Mexicans and have opened hostilities by killing some cattle and stealing others.

CABLE NEWS.

GREVY RESIGNS.

PARIS, 1:30 p. m., Dec. 2.—President Grevy's resignation has been sent to the President of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. It will be read at the opening sitting of the Chamber. Crowds are in front of the Chamber of Deputies. The police have cleared all approaches to the building and have stopped all traffic in the vicinity.

THE MESSAGE OF RESIGNATION.

2:25 p. m.—President Grevy's message resigning the Presidency of the Republic, has just been read in the Chamber. In it Grevy says he regards the votes taken in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies yesterday as decisive demonstration necessitating his resignation. After recalling his services to the country which assured tranquility at home and peace abroad, he declared that he leaves office with a feeling of sadness, while declining to be responsible for future events. The Deputies received the message with profound silence. M. Flouquet read a letter from the President of the Senate summoning a congress of the two Chambers at Versailles for the purpose of electing a new President. The sitting then closed amid cries of "Vive La Republique."

ROUGH PARISIANS.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Everything was quiet throughout the city. The police declare that they arrested M Paul De Roulede and Louis Michel yesterday to save them from the violence of a crowd.

SULLIVAN SENTENCED.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Lord Mayor Sullivan for printing in his paper reports of the suppressed branches of the National League, resulted in his conviction. Sullivan was sentenced to two months imprisonment, but without labor.

UNHAPPY IRISHMEN.

DUBLIN, Dec. 1.—Mayor Timothy Sullivan, whose case came up in court to-day for a new trial, applied for an adjournment until Monday. This application was opposed by counsel for the crown.

Commoner Shelby was removed from Limerick to Sligo prison to-day. He is to be examined at the French Park on the 15th of this month.

EARTHQUAKE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—An earthquake shock was felt at Shorley, in the County of Leicester, this morning, which shook the buildings and made a rumbling noise. The people were frightened and many ran out from their houses in alarm. No serious damage done.

LATEST AMERICAN NEWS.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Dec. 2.—The coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in the case of editor Ralph Smith, charging Dr. A. A. Powell with the wilful murder of Smith.

ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED CRIMINAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Wm. H. Lee, 17-year-old son of Banker Stephen W. Rawson, has been held to answer with bail in the sum of $10,000 for the attempted murder of Rawson. Lee is a son of Mrs. Rawson by a former husband. The crime was the result of the banker's efforts to secure a divorce on the ground of infidelity.

A TOWN STORMED.

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 2.—One hundred men of the town of Wano, armed with Winchester rifles, yesterday proceeded to Cud City, Cheyenne County, to take possession of the court. This action was the result of the election for the county seat and was claimed Cud City received a majority of votes. The county commissioners, who are residents of Wano, declared in favor of Wano. In the conflict which ensued three men were seriously wounded. The Wanoists were forced to retire. The militia has been called out.

THE FIRE FIEND.

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 2.—Early this morning six houses were destroyed by fire at Walterville; loss, $18,000; insurance, $5500.

COLLISION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Late last night a collision took place on the bar. The ship Girard E Tobey, from Philadelphia, collided with the British ship Panmure. The Tobey lost her headgear and jibboom. The Panmure sustained no damage.

HANGED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec 2.—Jose Ramierez, a Spaniard, was executed at 11:40 o'clock this morning at the County Jail. He approached the scaffold with a firm step, bid good-bye to a few friends on the scaffold, and said he expected to go to a better world. A smile was on his face as the black cap was drawn. Death was instantaneous. Ramierez and Juan Prado quarrelled with Fernando Ascero at a dance at the Almaden Mines on February 22nd last. The parties were separated by friends. As Ascero was returning from the dance at 3 a. m., he was waylaid by Ramierez and Prado, who shot him. Prado was sentenced for life; Ramierez, who fired the fatal shot, was sentenced to death.

A MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—An inquest to-day in the case of Geo. H. Sother, the young plasterer who was shot and killed on Sunday by J. H. Jeffries, a Geary street gripman, rendered a verdict to-day charging Jeffries with wilful murder.

A SEALER SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—The British schooner Lottie Fairchild, seized in Behring Sea for illegal sealing, was sold this afternoon at auction. She brought $5000.

A Last Farewell.

His Worship Mayor Fell, the Hon. John Robson, Coun. Grant, ex Mayor Carey and Mr. S. Perry Mills went down to the steamer Sir James Douglas at an early hour this morning to bid adieu to Sir Adolphe Caron and party. Col. Powell and W. Davis were on board the Princess Louise.

To-day His Worship and Coun. Higgins drove to Esquimalt to bid the Admiral and officers of the Triumph farewell. The Admiral expects to be back in April or May.

Consignees.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day.—S Leiser, Jr & A Cheatham, J H Gill & Co, Wintermute Bros, Hastings S M Co, J Weller, S E King, N Eastman.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day.—W A Wilson, F D Pitts, G Davis, Mrs Frank, A Charlsworth, H H Eckenberger, Mrs L M Starr and son, W H Mead, G Guire, J Lewis, F McCall, H Whel, J Washbeck, F Smith, C F Davis, D Kane, H Lizzy, C Wharton, G Wharton, H E Bennett, L Beatrix, G S Richardson, Curtis, A Porter, Mrs Mehlfeld and child, and one Chinaman.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON

Banquetted by the Citizens of Victoria at the Driard on Thursday Night.

Brilliant and Exhaustive Speech by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

The Citizens' banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence for Canada, at the Driard last night was not so largely attended as it should have been, there being only forty-five chairs occupied. His Worship Mayor Fell occupied the chair, supported on his right by the guest of the evening, Major Peters, Hon. John Robson, Messrs. Royal and Davis, M. P.'s, and on the left by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Adjutant-General Powell, Senator Macdonald, Hon. J. H. Turner and others; the vice-chairs being occupied by Councillors Higgins and Grant, M. P. P.'s. Seated at the tables were many of our leading prominent representative men, who were present to do honor to the distinguished gentlemen they were entertaining.

It goes without saying that the menu supplied by the Driard fully sustained the high reputation that hostelry has achieved for the excellence of its dinners and that ample justice was done thereto.

His Worship Mayor Fell in rising to propose the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, referred to the number of vacant chairs and the cause therefor. Allusion was made to the dinner being given by the officers of the fleet to their friends on that evening, as well as the St. Andrew's dinner of the evening previous, from the effects of which many of their Scottish fellow-citizens had not yet recovered. His Worship had received letters of apology from Admiral Henenge, Colonel Holmes, Captains Rose and Simpson. In short order the first three numbers on the toast list were disposed of.

Coun. Higgins from the 1st vice-chair in a few felicitous and congratulatory remarks gave the toast of the Lieutenant-Governor.

His Honor on rising to respond was warmly applauded. He briefly thanked the company for the manner in which the toast had been received and proposed.

Mr. E. Crow Baker, M. P., proposed the toast of the President of the U. S. This toast had been assigned to the 2nd Vice Chair, but Coun. Grant and Mr. Baker exchanged toasts, as Mr. Baker had to reply to the Navy. Mr. Baker's remarks were well chosen and to the point. He referred to the friendly relations existing between the two countries, social and commercial. As a people he admired their energy and go-ahead spirit. He thought, however, our own form of government, in his estimation, was equal, if not superior, to theirs. He hoped they should long remain two distinct nations side by side, working out the two systems of government. His friend and neighbor, Col. Stevens, representing a nation of sixty millions, was present. Added to the gallant Colonel's other many good qualities was the fact that he had married a Miss Baker. (Applause.)

Col. Stevens briefly acknowledged the compliment paid to the nation represented by him by the distinguished company present. During his residence here he had received every kindness at the hands of the people as representative of the American nation. This was the second response he had made on behalf of the President inside of twenty-four hours. He was pleased to be present and felt grateful for the manner in which the toast had been honored by so respectable a gathering. Four years residence in British Columbia; some acquaintance in Toronto; more with Montreal, and still more with Quebec—the home of the orator and guest of the evening—had impressed him that the Canadians were like the Americans in the faculty of giving eloquently to the public their ideas orally—of which the speech he had listened to with such pleasure was a brilliant exemplar. He added, the Canadians in their speeches carry the solidity of the Englishman, the vivacity of the Irishman, the shrewdness of the Scotchman and the *verve* and *elan* of the Frenchman. Your Frenchman is a born orator. Where under the star-lit canopy of Heaven has such an assemblage been found as that gathered at Paris, at the time of the great revolution, known as the "Convention of Notables," Fallier, Vergniond, Malesherbes, Condoreet, Danton, Camille, Des Moulins, Mirabeau, Napoleon was not an orator—neither was he a Frenchman—but his terse epigrammatic sentences told like the matter that come from the mouths of his artillery.

Coun. Grant from the 2nd Vice Chair, gave the army, navy and volunteers. In the course of his remarks he referred to the bravery and heroism displayed at Balaclava, Inkerman and Alma, and in the Redan before Sebastopol in the memorable Crimean war, Nelson's victory at Trafalgar, the bombardment of Alexandria and other deeds of renown rendered famous in song and story in connection with British forces on land and water. The conduct and bravery of the volunteers in suppressing the Northwest rebellion and their behavior under a trying fire, also the manner in which they acted during the Fenian raids of 1866-7.

The toast was responded to by Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., for the Navy in a happy vein.

Lieut. Lang replied for the Army, of which branch of the service he was the only representative present.

His Worship, in proposing the toast of the evening, Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia and Defence, referred to the presence of that gentleman on this occasion. He felt from the first time he had seen him that he was the right man in the right place—full of energy and activity—meaning business every time. Before giving the toast His Worship for some time dwelt on free trade, Commercial Union and other political problems. He was against Commercial Union. Victoria had given every prominent public man that had arrived from the east a cordial reception, especially to the Ministers of the Crown. The toast was received with three times three and a bumper.

Sir Adolphe, on rising, was cheered to the echo. In his opening sentences he was somewhat nervous, and his speech slightly in broken English, but altogether rather pleasant to listen to than otherwise. He referred to the St. Andrew's dinner last night, touched upon by the Mayor. Sir Adolphe said that since his arrival in the beautiful city of Victoria, it had been one continuous season of entertainment. If one night had so affected the Scotchmen, how did His Worship suppose he felt? At considerable length he complimented the Mayor and the people of Victoria for their warm-hearted hospitality and kindness to himself, Lady Caron and his daughter. He was puzzled to find a reason for all this. Their representatives in parliament he knew before coming to the city, and since his arrival here he had made a great many acquaintances, so much so that he felt himself now no stranger in Victoria. All this he would remember. He had to go outside of himself, however, to find a reason for this spontaneous feeling, for around the festive board he believed there were not only senators, members of the Dominion and Provincial parliaments, but also others, whose views possibly did not run in the same groove as those held by him. He then referred to the visit of the Hon. John Robson to Ottawa, and to the pleasure it gave him of observing on the left of the Mayor His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson, one of his most esteemed friends, extending back as far as 1872, when he first entered parliament. He was delighted to see His Honor in the position in which he was placed and grateful for his presence this evening. Sir Adolphe then dwelt at length on many of the political issues which divided the two parties in Canada. Reference was made to the Canadian Pacific Railway and the battles that had been fought over its construction; the effect it has already had on Canada and her position amongst the great nations of the world. Governments had been defeated on the question; but at last the work was completed and now in full operation from the banks of the St. Lawrence to the Pacific ocean. It was a long road and a subject on which long speeches could be made. The Canadian Pacific Company, by help of the government, succeeded in crossing a continent, but it has opened a new avenue of trade, and is building in England a line of steamers, which will make Japan and China still closer to the European markets and give Canada the benefit of an enormous trade. The Canadian Government had taken several leaves from the Americans. They had transcontinental railways, trans-Pacific Ocean service and a protective fiscal policy—ours being known as the National Policy. So far as the Dominion and British Columbia were concerned, the Dominion had so far dealt liberally with this province. The dry dock had been completed; the Island railway subsidized. The promises made by a former government had been fulfilled by the present one. The people's money had to be handled carefully in those expenditures, in order not to increase taxation. Those present were all of one mind, but the members of the Commons here could testify that when he brought down his annual estimates the hubbub was usually raised because every section was not favored. He then gave a history of the department over which he presided, "talking shop," as he termed it, for some time, and evidently with acceptance to those present. He gave a history of the several batteries now established and their location. These were known as "A," "B" and "C" Batteries. One was in the maritime provinces, another in Quebec, one in Toronto and one in London, with a corps of mounted infantry in Winnipeg, the total number of men being 1000. These were so drilled that in the event of any contingency they would become the pivot men for an army of 10,000 or 12,000 men. The royal military college at Kingston, established by the Mackenzie Government, was doing fine work. At one time much misgivings existed as to the desirability of this institution. So perfect was it now that its cadets were to be found in the British army, where they were giving a good account of themselves. He gave the names of Lieut. Carey, who had some years since graduated with the highest honors, and the son of Senator Macdonald. It gave him pleasure to redeem a promise made to the representatives from the province, that "C" Battery would be established in this city. They were here now, and a permanent institution. He regarded them as the babies of the service, for they were its youngest members. Yet a finer lot of men he had never seen. He was certain they would always give a good account of themselves. He then explained why he was unable to address the men during the review last Saturday, his reason being lack of time, as His Honor the Lieut.-Governor was awaiting his company to call on the Admiral at Esquimalt. The site for the barracks had been selected and tenders were now called for in the evening paper (THE TIMES) for the erection of the building. [Applause.] Adjutant-General Powell, who accompanied him, was a most indispensable adjunct to him as Minister of Militia—being both a friend and military adviser. He should also have been accompanied by Sir Frederick Middleton, but not being all able to leave at the same time he has deferred his visit to the province for a few weeks. The subject of Commercial Union was then taken up by Sir Adolphe. The Mayor's remarks had forced this course upon him. He said that he believed in our own institutions. Those of the Province of Quebec were peculiar ones, and guaranteed to the people there by the treaties made many years ago between the two nations—Great Britain and France. The question was a theoretical one. If today the connection which exists between Canada and England should be severed, he did think that it would be replaced by the annexation of Canada to the United States. Whatever our future may be, he believed that if left to the people of Canada they never could go in for annexation. From all he was able to judge the Americans did not deserve Commercial Union; such was his opinion from reading the leading journals of the United States, which were exponents of public opinion. He believed that if Commercial Union means anything, it means annexation with the United States, and he was prepared to say that in his province at least it would be impossible to get a vote of the people to disturb any arrangements which have been proved to have been so satisfactory to the interests of Canada. Canada does not want it, and England would not consent to it. Our connection with the Mother Country gave us many advantages, such as the protection of her flag and her arms and her admirable consular system throughout the world. So far as form of government was concerned, we were the freest of people, for we had it within ourselves to put out any government believed not to be acting for the best interests of the country. Sir Adolphe closed his speech, which was a model for its calmness and his temperate language and fairness to his political opponents, by thanking the Mayor and the citizens for the kindness shown himself, Lady Caron and daughter. He said that in all his experience—and there were

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CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

The Hamilton *Times* is noted for its fearless, outspoken utterances on any question taken up by it for discussion. In some respects, in a milder form than many of its contemporaries, it warmly advocates Commercial Union with our neighbors across the borders. The loyalty bugaboo is usually treated by it with that contempt which its sponters deserve. In reference to the utterances of Mr. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, before leaving England for Washington, our Hamilton namesake observes: "Suppose Great Britain were to arrive at the resolution to 'shake' her obligations and responsibilities on the sly; suppose Lord SALISBURY should make no public announcement of the fact, and should refuse to be interviewed, how long would it take Canadians to become aware of the change? We have a notion that the most of us would rise in the morning at the usual hour, wash our faces, eat our breakfasts, go to work, earn our living, pay our bills, etc., just the same as if British protection were continued. Nobody would be hurt by the change. Lord LANSDOWNE might be called back to England, but Canadians would not have to pay his salary. Canadian lawsuits would not be carried before the Privy Council, but they would be settled in Canada. English litigants never think it necessary to carry their cases to Canada for final decision, and if the people of Canada are not as fit to manage their own affairs as the people of England are to manage theirs, it is time the former devoted a little time to self-improvement. Mr. CHAMBERLAIN had better seek out a more efficacious threat than the withdrawal of British protection. For every dollar Canadians borrow from Englishmen they pay interest. For every ton of iron Canadians buy from Englishmen, they pay several bushels of wheat. Canadians do not live, move and have their being by the grace of Englishmen, and it is time the latter knew it."

A recent number of the *Canadian Manufacturer*, the subsidized organ of the manufacturers and millers associations, and a thorough going Conservative journal, in discussing the proposed establishment of rolling mills in Toronto, thus refers to the present tariff and its operations:

"The manufacturers find that the tariff "protection is ample, the demand by "large consumers is most encouraging, "and the facilities for receiving manu-"facturing and shipping equal, if not "superior, to any other place in the Do-"minion. No change in our trade rela-"tions with the United States would "materially affect the results, as in any "case the vantage ground would be held, "the extra cost of coal being more than "offset by the extra cost of transportation "of finished iron and cheaper raw ma-"terial. The fact that Canadian-made "iron is now sold 10 to 15 per cent. under "American prices proves this. Confining "the output of the mills to hammered "and rolled iron, using chiefly bitumin-"coal, or charcoal, the projectors of the "enterprise feel that there can be no fear "of unequal competition. The making "of shaftings and special forgings for "machinists, engine, steamboat, car and "bridge builders, and other works, will, "it is believed, prove a very profitable "part of the business, as there is but "very little done in these lines in the "Dominion. The proposed works will "make from the smallest to the largest "sizes of round, square, flat, oval and "other shapes of bar iron, and about "one-half of the product will be rolled "from hammered scrap blooms, most of "which will be produced by charcoal "knobbling process. It is estimated that "the buildings for the works will cost "$3,000, and the machinery, including "three trains of rolls, etc., for the output "of 60 tons of finished iron per day, will "cost about $60,000.

In the foregoing we have the admission that "the tariff protection is ample." No tariff at all is needed, if the figures of our Toronto contemporary are right, to keep the United States bar iron out of Canada, if the statement quoted above is true, because the price in the United States is now 10 to 15 per cent. higher than the price in Canada, and goods do not move from a dear to a cheap market. The $13 a ton duty is therefore designed to keep English bar iron out of Canada. Hear this, ye ultra loyalists! On a daily product of 60 tons the protective duty of $13 a ton amounts to $780. That is what the English manufacturers have to overcome if they want to send bar iron to Canada to pay for the wheat, beef and cheese which England takes from Canada free of duty. Of course the Canadian manufacturers cannot add the whole duty to the price. Suppose they sell their product at an advance of only $10 a ton above the cost and freight of the English iron, the extra cost comes to $600 a day, or $180,000 in the 300 working days of a year. This is what the British Columbia consumers of bar iron have to pay in order that a capital of $60,000 may find profitable employment in Toronto. Is it not paying too dear for the whistle? There must be a great big leak in such a system as this. Under its operation, adds a contemporary, there can be little wonder that farmers and other honest producers of wealth in Canada look in vain for profits at the end of the year.

AMERICAN-JAPAN TRADE.

The Americans are paying greater attention than ever to the Japanese trade. The volume of business transacted between the two countries in 1886 showed a heavy increase over 1885, both in imports and exports. The balance of trade is, however, "in favor" of Japan, as the United States takes more than it sends by many millions. They buy from Japan more than either Great Britain, Germany or France. Minister Hubbard, in noting reports of increasing American trade with China in cotton goods, asks why a similar trade cannot be created with Japan. He thinks American railway and bridge material, locomotives, and even iron and steel shapes, can compete with English and German goods, providing our dealers will consent to take smaller profits than demanded by the former. The system of awarding government contracts now in operation evidently does not please the American minister. It seems that "court favorites" influence their disposition largely. American railway constructors and engineers have been refused an opportunity of competing with those from Germany, England and France, in the face of an assurance to our minister that such an opportunity would be afforded. Nearly all the tea exported and over one-third of the total Japanese silk shipments go to the United States. In the Japanese trade returns the "United States and Canada" are referred to as one. This, the minister states, is apt to prove confusing, but the relative proportion of English and American trade is not much affected thereby.

A DOMINION CURRENCY.

The recent failure of the Central and London, Ont., banks, as well as the unsettled condition of affairs in financial circles in Montreal, where it is said several banking institutions are somewhat shaky, has given rise to a good deal of discussion anent the issuing of the Dominion currency. Nothing contributes so much to the "panicky" feeling on the part of the public when any bank falls into difficulties as the fact that it is impossible to say when its notes may be redeemed. So there is a rush to sell, and alarm is created which affects business generally. But if the entire currency were formed of a government issue no such excitement would prevail. The public at large would not be affected, for the notes in circulation, backed by the government, would continue to pass from hand to hand without question or apprehension. It has seemed singular for a long time past that the government should issue the copper and silver currency, and that Dominion notes of the value of $1, $2 and $4 should be established, and yet the $5, $10 and the larger denomination of bills should be left in the hands of the chartered banks. No doubt such a change, which the recent failure of two banks has forced upon public attention, might operate slightly to disadvantage of the banks. Yet it may be surmised that they would not gain a little by the fact that a stable, an unquestioned, currency was in circulation. It is no doubt a fact that the government has been feeling its way in the direction spoken of for some time past, but has hesitated in taking the final step for fear of inflicting some injury on existing banking institutions. There is no doubt, however, that the issue of a Dominion currency to the exclusion of any other would be well received by the public, and would in the end benefit the banks as well as satisfy the people.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mr. Desaulniers, Conservative member of the House of Commons for St. Maurice, Quebec, has resigned his seat on account of some differences of opinion between him and his party leaders in the government.

The determination of Senator Macdonald to be his own executor in the matter of his magnificent gift of $40,000 toward a hospital in connection with the University of Toronto, is worthy of the imitation of those who propose giving a portion of their wealth to educational or charitable objects. Why should a man wait till he is under the ground to do an act of this kind? Why not do it when he is in health and in a way to take an active interest in the realization of his desire? * * * *

The diplomatic correspondence relative to the seizures of sealers in Behring sea, which has been made public during the week, taken in connection with the action of the government in reference to the vessels and persons seized, seems to indicate pretty clearly how the question raised will be settled, though the episode has not yet been brought to a definite conclusion. The government apparently is not disposed to assume the position that Behring sea is a closed sea, or to assert jurisdiction over its waters beyond the distance of a marine league from the shore. Its course in relation to this question will be in line with the contentions of our earlier diplomats before Alaska passed into U.S. possession, and, indeed, it is in consonance with a declaration made by Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell as late as 1872. In taking the attitude indicated the government will relieve itself of some embarrassment in the discussion of the fisheries controversy.

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THE LATE MR. GALBRAITH.

Reminiscences of An Active Life—A Pacific Coast Pioneer.

The life and times of the late Mr. John T. Galbraith, who died so suddenly in this city, a few days since, was one of more than ordinary interest. The following is a brief synopsis of the most prominent incidents connected with his life.

Mr. Galbraith was born in the north of Ireland, where he was raised and educated and trained in the profession of Civil Engineering; came to Canada in 1847, and entered a commercial house in Montreal, where he remained for some time. He was induced by friends to go to Upper Canada where he entered a branch of the house of Messrs. James Morton & Co., the well known distillers and merchants of Kingston and Trenton. Here he remained for several years; he was compelled to leave Trenton on account of his health, having caught a severe cold, which brought on a dangerous fever. Acting on the advice of his medical attendant, he left for the Southern States where he settled near St. Louis. Here he again resumed his profession and was employed on several public works in the State of Missouri. He was also connected and managed the copper mines near Glasgow, Mo., until the mines closed. The California mining fever was raging, and he, with others, determined to cross the plains and try their luck in the mines. After many hair-breadth escapes from Indians he reached California overland and settled near Stockton for a short time. Thence he went to Mokelumne Hill, then a promising mining locality. Shortly afterward he joined his brother, at Greenwood Valley, El Dorado Co., where both remained for some time. Leaving this point he went to Crescent City and established an express line, which he shortly afterward sold to Wells, Fargo & Co., to accept an appointment as Deputy Collector of Customs at Trinidad.

THE WAR

breaking out in Oregon he, with others, volunteered their services, to repress the Indian outbreak in the Rogue River Valley. For services rendered during this campaign he was passed a vote of thanks by the Oregon Legislature. After the war he settled at Corvallis, Ore., where he engaged in the newspaper business, and was connected with the Corvallis *Democrat* for many years. He also held the position of sutler at Fork Hoskins. Here he was brought in contact with several distinguished American officers, amongst others being Gens. Sheridan and Auger, and Capt. Dent. He afterwards got a billet in the Registrar's office, at Salem, which he was obliged to resign, owing to ill health. He then left for San Francisco and remained there for nearly twelve months. After regaining his health he returned to his old home at Corvallis, but the gold excitement breaking out in Idaho he started for that almost unknown region to try his luck again in the mines. He owned several of the best paying mines in the Florence and Warren's diggings.

When Idaho was organized as a territory he was elected Clerk of the first House of Assembly, also holding the appointment of Deputy U. S. Marshal for the territory under Hill Beechy. At the close of the session he decided to go again to the Southern States. On returning, *via* Spokane Prairie, he met the Finlays, halfbreeds from Flathead Lake, who had been in the Kootenay country and had brought out from there several hundred dollars in course gold, which they had found on a creek called after them, and now owned by Messrs. Brady and Cochrane. He turned round and immediately started for Kootenay, and was amongst the first who reached that then almost unknown section. Reaching there he shortly afterward located the Kootenay ferry, now better known as Fort Steele, and through the influence of Judge O'Reilly got a charter for the same. At the time of Confederation, he was placed on the Commission of the Peace for the Province. Mr. Galbraith was noted for his kind and generous nature, and was universally respected and esteemed by all who knew him and who mourn his loss. He married at Walla Walla, Miss Sarah Leeper, daughter of Mr. Joseph Leeper of Fairmont, Virginia. He lived about twenty-three years in Kootenay, and established the firm of John T. Galbraith & Bros. He was the last but one of the old Kootenay pioneers. Mr. David Griffith, postmaster at Wild Horse Creek, is the sole remaining pioneer of the early days. The news of his death on reaching his former home, produced a profound sensation. Those who knew him best, loved and respected him most.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the *fire* in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

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I have served in the Fire Department in this province for 26 years and more, during 16 of which I have held office.

To the best of my ability I have rendered true and faithful service. During the time I have held the office of Chief Engineer, no disastrous conflagration has taken place. Having been chiefly instrumental in organizing the present paid fire department, to whose efficiency everybody can bear testimony, I think myself entitled to some consideration and preference at your hands.

Thanking, kindly, those who voted for me at my last election, hoping that nothing I have done since may have tended to forfeit their confidence in me, and trusting that some of those who opposed me may have found reason from my conduct during the past two years to change their mind.

I remain, respectfully,

C. J. PHILLIPS,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

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For Chief Engineer

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department at the forthcoming election.

I feel assured that the experience gained during my connection with the old Volunteer Department, and also during the past two years in the position of Assistant Engineer, to which you did me the honor to elect me, will enable me to guard your interests to advantage.

Soliciting your votes and influence,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. DEASY.

Victoria, Nov. 9, 1887. nov9

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer

I beg to state that it is my intention to run for the position of Assistant Engineer at the coming Firemen's Election.

Having been a member of the Volunteer Department and a Foreman of the present system for two years, I trust that I may be honored with your confidence by receiving your votes and influence.

Yours truly,

C. N. GOWEN.

November 18, 1887. nov18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Engineer.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the Voters of the City of Victoria that he will again contest the city for the position of Assistant Engineer, and having had nine years experience as a Fireman in the city, respectfully solicits your votes and influence in the coming contest.

DAVID F. FEE, Jr.

November 16, 1887. nov18

Municipal Election.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I request the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on

Saturday, Dec'er 3rd, 1887,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

For the Nomination of Candidates for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Fire Department as

Chief and Assistant Engineer.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposed, and seconded, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened

On Tuesday, the 6th day of December,

AT THE CITY HALL,

Of which every person is hereby requested to take notice and be in attendance.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 25th day of November, 1887.

W. E. BULL,
nov28 1d Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Council held 22rd inst.—

RESOLVED—"That on and after Dec. 1st next, "the City clocks be regulated to conform to "Standard time which is 12 minutes 31 seconds "ahead of mean time, and that the Tiger bell "be struck six times at 12 o'clock noon Standard time each day until further orders."

By Order,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Nov., 24 1887 nov24

Municipal Notice.

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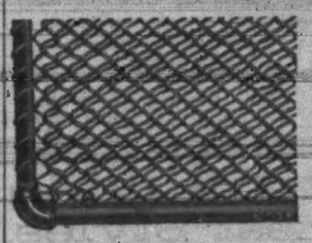

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—It is a wise hotel clerk who can tell the contents of a patron's trunk by the airs the owner assumes.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—The country tin peddler is said to be obsolescent. The business does'nt pan out as it once did.

—STAPLE Goods at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Remember the third grace—Charity—and don't forget the Calico Ball next Friday night.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—One of the western papers enthusiastically speaks of Colorado's female rancher as a bully girl. This is certainly as logical as a cowboy.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—It is said that the coming man is going to be hairless and toothless. This being the case, if the human family is not to die out, the future woman is to be blind.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Eve must have felt that she had lost one of the chief joys of fresh young love when she reflected that she could not ask Adam if she was the first woman he had ever cared for.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Things one would rather have left unsaid—Prof. Chatterleigh—By George! I'm so hungry I can't talk. Fair Hostess (on hospitable thoughts intent)—Oh, I'm so glad.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Barber (to countryman in chair)—You don't get shaved very often, I guess, sir? Countryman—Don't get shaved often! I cum to town once a month, mister, and b'gosh I git shaved every time I cum!

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—New York boy—"Oh, ma, what a funny little narrow belt!" New York mother—"That isn't a belt, Willie. That is the waist to your sister's new ball dress."

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B.C. and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas st.

—F. B. Gault, superintendent of schools, Pueblo, Colorado, says that an ordinary boy ten years old can in ten minutes learn all the arithmetic an ordinary person ever uses. Do you agree with him boys?

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—A little girl was eating green corn by gnawing it from the cob, when her teeth got entangled with a cornsilk. "O dear," she said impatiently, "I wish when they get the corn made they would pull out the basting threads."

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—Candidate (earnestly)—"A vote for me means a deadly blow to the saloon. Can I count on you at the polls?" Voter—"You bet! I'm with you every time." Candidate (joyously)—"Good enough! Let's go and take something."

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4 50.
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—George Francis Train has taken his "grip" and departed for far-away New Brunswick "to seek an asylum from the tyranny and oppression of the United States." And numerous unfeeling newspapers are saying "good riddance."

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Surveyors of the Manitoba Railway are camped on Bear creek, and are surveying down the Potlatch, Idaho.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing.

—John Chevrier, of Ottawa, while camping out on a hunting expedition, got up in his sleep, rolled into the camp fire, and was fatally burned.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge.

—A rooster that strums on the piano is exciting the people of Salem, Illinois. There is one thing to be said in favor of such a piano player. The rooster goes to bed at sundown.

—That's better than ever—is what they say of Pendray & Co.'s British Blue Mottled Soap, and it works to a charm in hard water too. Try it.

—John Jacob Astor has done a good thing by erecting a hospital in New York city for unfortunates afflicted with cancer. The hospital will be opened to patients in two weeks and is free for those who are unable to pay.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMERS, Government street.

—Few people have any idea of the appalling loss of life and craft in the British channel. Within the past seventeen years, not counting the Schelten, thirty steamers have been sunk and over 1500 lives lost.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. PEMBER, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices.

Story of a Music Teacher.

"To a man like me, who has little capacity for business," said a music teacher, "it is almost disheartening to see people of scarcely any ability succeed while I have to make every effort to keep body and soul together. That energetic young woman you met going out has twice as many pupils as I have. She has been studying exactly six months, and I instruct her in the lesson in the morning which she teaches her pupils in the afternoon. She says she is making a good living, but that she finds it hard work to keep up with her pupils. Here is the case of an incompetent teacher who owes her success solely to her capacity for business. People help her along because she is so persevering and so very anxious to make a name for herself. She goes everywhere, makes friends by the score, is always ready to tender her services for charitable entertainments and keeps her name constantly before the public. She had been taking lessons only a couple of months, and was still practicing the scales, when she told me she was down for a difficult piece at a fashionable concert. I was astounded. She laughed, and said I was to play the piece in one of the wings, and that she would merely sit on the stage and pretend to play on a dumb piano. I felt that her proposition was an insult, but she seemed so anxious to make a successful debut that I reluctantly consented to the deception. She assured me that this dummy play was quite common among purse proud mammas with uncultured daughters."—New York Evening Sun.

The Hasty Reading Public.

The erudition our forefathers amassed through the long process of laborious days can now, for all practical purposes and in all sufficient quantities, be acquired in even less than thirty lessons in which an ingenious Frenchman (whose name I regret to have forgotten) once proposed to teach poetry. The labor of a lifetime has become the plaything of an hour. Young ladies will explain the principles of Greek art or the intricacies of scriptural chronology; young gentlemen will popularize the profoundest discoveries of science or the divinest perad-ventures of philosophy; and all this shall be done with a theoric and precision that sets my poor old fashioned brain whirling. Do not think I am sneering at these "young light hearted masters" of modern wisdom. Far from it; my admiration vies with my astonishment as I read.

Among such competitors, then, you propose to take your place. And bear this also in mind: The popular dislike for anonymous writing (a wise dislike in reason, but too often only idle curiosity on one side and an ignoble vanity of the other) makes an unknown writer's condition much harder than it was. Formerly he took his place (if he were lucky enough to find it) among his elders and his betters to be judged on the merits of his work. But now the hasty public, who devours its literature standing on one leg, will not read an article to see if it be good; they turn to the list of names to see if there be anything worth wasting their scanty leisure on.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Indians and Salmon at Fort Wrangel.

During our day at Fort Wrangel, while the sun was shining, a family of Thlinket Indians a short distance back in the country were huddled together in their hut, but as soon as it commenced to rain one and all emerged, set around on logs and chattels, seeming to enjoy being rained on. The natives take little account of time; they paddle along the coast for thousands of miles on the most trivial of errands, the question as to where they stay or sleep apparently being of small consequence.

The fish supply here is seemingly inexhaustible. Salmon appear in solid schools six and eight feet deep. The Stickeen river back of Fort Wrangel and the outlets of some of the inland waters to the salt water are at certain seasons actually choked with squirming salmon, causing them in their eagerness to pass through to crowd each other above the surface of the water, thus creating for the time a solid bank of fish. Smaller fish are also to be found in surprising quantities. Herring swarm in the channels. The candle fish, a small fish about six inches long, which is delicious eating, can be caught by the million. A pailful can be had from a native for the merest trifle. A host of other varieties abound, until the lover of fishing here tires of the sport. —Cor. New York Evening Post.

The Cost of Shooing a Fly.

Twenty dollar subscriptions were asked for (to make good the damage by fire to the Methodist church), and this being next to the maximum limit the responses were not coming in very fast. The solicitors were moving up and down the aisles with eagle eyes looking for nods of assent or the transfer of the little green bills. They were not very particular in what shape the money came—so it did come. In the midst of a depressing lull a lone fly that had been soaring high in the vaulted auditorium seemed to take in the situation and concluded to descend and lend a hand in the effort. He singled out a portly and stiff backed former Congregationalist from Derby from the congregation and began his persuasive endeavors upon him. Quietly and good naturedly he worked away, caressing his nose and fondling his lips, until finally getting a good opportunity he gave a bite upon the nose, and with a vigor that showed that he meant business and would not be trifled with. It had the desired effect. The good brother waved his hand, the solicitor caught the motion and down went the brother's name for a $20 subscription, the announcement of which caused general rejoicing. It is said the brother feels aggrieved, but will stick to the offer.—Ansonia (Conn.) Sentinel.

Superstitions of Colored Folks.

There are many minor superstitions among the colored people. If a cow stops in front of a house and bellows it is a sure sign that some one on the premises will die. If the cow bellows twice the party marked for dissolution will die in two days, two weeks or two months. Should the animal bellow five times, which is a rare occurrence, a death will occur in less than one week. When a cock enters the house and crows therein, it means that the family will have visitors. To crow just outside the door indicates that the residents of the house will be suddenly called away on a mission. Sometimes an overfed hen will make a sound which resembles the faint crowing of a young rooster. This is regarded as an evil omen, and the luckless hen is always decapitated when its owner is at all superstitious. The owl usually hoots three times. When this uncanny bird forgets itself and increases the number of hoots to four or five the plantation negroes regard it as an omen of sickness, starvation or death. To kill a cat means that the person who did the killing will have seven years of bad luck. To catch a water snake on your fishing line is a sure sign that your enemies are trying to entrap and kill you.

To see a flock of crows hovering about your house is a very bad sign, and to drop your dibs while going to church indicates that the devil is after you. To see three white horses at the same time is an omen of death; and to find a toad frog in your path is a certain sign that a marriage will shortly take place in your family. The average southern darky sees an omen for good or evil in nearly every animate and inanimate object, and they believe in these omens almost as religiously as they do in the Bible.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Germany, with a population of 45,000,000, has twenty-one universities. Our country, with a population of a little more than 50,000,000, has 123 universities.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains; thence due south 160 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.
Victoria B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 40 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st. 1887,
sept. 22 law2m O. B. HANBY.

COMPLETE REVOLUTION IN
Monumental Work
WHITE BRONZE
MONUMENTS

Drawings and testimonials may be seen at the Office of the Agents for Victoria.
H. G. & R. WALKER,
nov20 D&W 6m Spencer's Arcade

NOTICE.
COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of the Judge, at my Rooms, Store Street, Victoria, on the 30th day of November, 1887, all of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.
Victoria, B. C., November 10, 1887. nov10td

Mortgagee's Sale.

BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AT CLINTON.

PURSUANT TO A POWER OF SALE CONTAINED in a Bill of Sale dated the 7th day of July, 1884, made by C. N. McLellan, of Clinton, in my favor, I will cause to be sold by public auction at the Blacksmith's Shop, Clinton, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1887, the Blacksmith's Shop formerly occupied by me, lately occupied by the said C. N. McLellan, with all its fittings and plant, Tin Shop, Carpenter Shop, Warehouses, Stock-in-Trade, Tools of every description, commodious Dwelling House and Office, with Household and other Furniture and the Books of Account and Book Debts of the said C. N. McLellan, or so much of the aforesaid chattels, effects and choses in action as will satisfy the amount due on the said Bill of Sale, together with the costs of advertising and sale and all other expenses connected therewith.

nov15 D&W td JOHN McCULLY.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for a Fisherman.

THE IMPROVEMENTS on a small Island situated in Departure Bay Harbor, with a two-story dwelling House, three small buildings, now used for Cook and Oil Houses; one Iron Boiler for refining oil, capacity 100 gallons; a lot of Coal Oil Tins and Oil Barrels, which will hold about 2000 gallons; one 20-ton Scow, with Sails, anchors, &c., &c.; two fishing boats, 4 tons each, with oars, sails, &c., &c., &c.; seven new Dogfish Nets, all ready for use; three secondhand Nets and a good Landing Wharf. This island is in the best position on Vancouver Island for the business, as there is a ready market for oil at Departure Bay and Nanaimo to supply coal miners and the coal mines, and is a good investment for any person who wants to follow the business. The whole will be sold at a very reasonable figure as the owner is obliged to leave the province to transact some pressing business. For further information, price and terms, apply to D. MORRELL,
nov18 D&W 1m Campt Restaurant, Nanaimo.

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july13 T. J. BURNES.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT, Propr.
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DOUGALL HOUSE,
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Cor. Cordova and Abbott sts., Vancouver, B. C.
Finest Hotel in the city. It is a new building, containing every appliance for the protection, comfort and luxury, including fire escapes, of guests. European and American plan. Fire in all rooms. Sample room for travellers. The dining room is in charge of Mr. SCHLENK, who is unrivalled as a Caterer. dec21

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KAMLOOPS, B. C.
Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
sept14 ly J. T. EDWARDS, Proprietor.

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F. C. INNES & CO.,
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F. C. INNES, H. O. RICHARDS.
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THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY,
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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov29-td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria, Nov 20 1f

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. no14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of Ju. MONG KOW from October 15th, 1887, to act with LEONG LEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 8th, 1887. nov8

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above building in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $250 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for the building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.
WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. oct31 1m

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.
(LIMITED),

ASSESSMENT No. 18.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 6th day of December, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1887.
By order of the Board.
GEO. A. SARGISON.
nov15 D&W td Secretary.

Queenelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the style and firm of Hanson & Hendry, as Match Manufacturers, in the city of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.
WM. HANSON,
THOS. HENDRY.
Witness—JOSIAH JAGUES.

The undersigned announces that he will continue to carry on the business as heretofore. He returns thanks to the public for the generous patronage accorded the late firm and respectfully solicits a continuance thereof in his own behalf.

He is laying in a FRESH STOCK of materials, and in a few weeks will be in a position to meet the requirements of the trade.
THOS. HENDRY.
November 8, 1887. nov9 1m

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.
TIME TABLE No. 5
To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.
☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North.	Mixed.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Daily except Sunday.	Going South.
Arr.	Leave	Leave	Leave		Arr.	Arr.	Leave
4.15 PM	1.00 PM	9.01 AM	3.45 PM	VICTORIA	10.30 AM	5.00 PM	9.00 AM
4.45 PM	1.30 PM	9.31 AM	4.15 PM	Duncan's	10.00 AM	4.30 PM	8.30 AM
5.15 PM	2.00 PM	10.01 AM	4.45 PM	Somenos	9.30 AM	4.00 PM	8.00 AM
5.45 PM	2.30 PM	10.31 AM	5.15 PM	Cobble Hill	9.00 AM	3.30 PM	7.30 AM
6.15 PM	3.00 PM	11.01 AM	5.45 PM	Shawnigan Lake	8.30 AM	3.00 PM	7.00 AM
6.45 PM	3.30 PM	11.31 AM	6.15 PM	Goldstream	8.00 AM	2.30 PM	6.30 AM
7.15 PM	4.00 PM	12.01 PM	6.45 PM	Colwood	7.30 AM	2.00 PM	6.00 AM
7.45 PM	4.30 PM	12.31 PM	7.15 PM	Millstream	7.00 AM	1.30 PM	5.30 AM
8.15 PM	5.00 PM	1.01 PM	7.45 PM	Langford	6.30 AM	1.00 PM	5.00 AM
8.45 PM	5.30 PM	1.31 PM	8.15 PM	Millside	6.00 AM	12.30 PM	4.30 AM
9.15 PM	6.00 PM	2.01 PM	8.45 PM	Wellington	5.30 AM	12.00 PM	4.00 AM
9.45 PM	6.30 PM	2.31 PM	9.15 PM	Nanaimo	5.00 AM	11.30 AM	3.30 AM
10.15 PM	7.00 PM	3.01 PM	9.45 PM	Comox	4.30 AM	11.00 AM	3.00 AM
10.45 PM	7.30 PM	3.31 PM	10.15 PM	Denman's	4.00 AM	10.30 AM	2.30 AM
11.15 PM	8.00 PM	4.01 PM	10.45 PM	Hornby's	3.30 AM	10.00 AM	2.00 AM
11.45 PM	8.30 PM	4.31 PM	11.15 PM	Union Mines	3.00 AM	9.30 AM	1.30 AM
12.15 AM	9.00 PM	5.01 PM	11.45 PM	Comox	2.30 AM	9.00 AM	1.00 AM

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE following described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 28th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
L. E. Erb	1630	400	4 00
E. R. Carmichael	1520	200	2 00
F. C. Graham	1501	50	50
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
Jas. Keith	1676	500	5 00
W. Smith	1373	600	6 00
L. G. Wis & Bro.	1741	1000	10 00
" "	1742	1272	12 72
H. W. Harvey	1397	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1489	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1687	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge	1661	100	1 00
" "	1662	100	1 00
" "	1663	100	1 00
" "	1664	100	1 00
" "	1665	100	1 00
" "	1666	500	5 00
Loo Han Chong	1507	600	6 00
" "	1512	100	1 00
Yung & Tie	1262	100	1 00
" "	1263	181	1 81

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Queenelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary
Queenelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W3w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.
W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Queenelle Quartz Mining Co.
Queenelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.
R. DUNSMUIR, JOSEPH HUNTER,
President. General Supt.
R. K. PRIOR,
General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island.
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Nov. 20.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
Steamers leave by Standard Time, which is 1 minutes faster than Victoria time.
G. A. CARLETON, JOHN IRVING,
GEN. AGENT. MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PORTS
On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.
Returning, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.
For particulars, apply to
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Hudson's Bay Company.

Full stocks of NEW CROP BLACK and GREEN TEAS, of unusually fine quality, have been received per "Prince Victor." The following are offered:

300 Mats	M M Tea,	in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
100 "	Yuen Shuen Tea,	in 10 lb. "
100 "	Beehive Tea,	in 5 and 10 lb. boxes.
5,000 lbs.	" "	in half chests.
10,000 "	Extra Choice Pearl,	"
8,000 "	Choice	" "
10,000 "	" "	" in 5 & 10 lb. boxes

Also, an assortment of Hyson and Japan Teas.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, Dec. 2, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—The communication of John Braden will apper to-morrow.

—Cassells and Bow Bells Almanacs for 1888, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—The Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1.50 p. m.

—Juvenile Books are selling lower this year than ever at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Christmas cards 25 cents per dozen and upwards, at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Good skating at Banff. Only 26 degrees below zero on Saturday last. Whew!

—Many of the Red-lined Gilt edged pads we are selling at less than published prices at T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Donald is now said to be a very orderly town, all due to the stern hand of Judge Vowell.

—The townspeople of Calgary are considerably agitated about proposed water works.

—One set of Bancroft's History of the Pacific Coast for sale at one-half the published price by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

—Tenders for additions to Strouss' warehouse will be received by Mr. Teague until noon to-morrow.

—Before purchasing your Xmas presents call at Waitt's Music store and see their fine assortment of holiday goods. *

—By the Olympian this morning there arrived 400 sacks of flour for S. Leiser and 408 for Messrs. J. & A. Clearihue.

—The late George Y. Baillie, who died at New Westminster last Tuesday, leaves a wife and eight children at Lytton to mourn his loss.

—The Sardonyx reached Nanaimo from the north this morning. She will reach the outer wharf at 9.30 o'clock this evening.

— Pendray & Co.'s Electric Soap, put up in waxed wrappers, is better and more of it for the money than any electric soap in this market. *

—An owl, measuring 54 inches from tip to tip of its wings, shot near Fort Moody, has been sent to the provincial museum.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—Another lot of dress goods of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. R. Gray & Co., Agents.

—New blue helmets for the police have arrived. With their iron-grey suits now being made our "cops" will be dandies.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

—Mr. Thad. Harper has gone into extensive mining operation on the Horsefly river, where he has built a sawmill, and has a force of men at work prospecting for placer mines.

—A pleasing incident occurred at the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's dinner at New Westminster, when Sergt McMurphy, an old Crimean veteran, responded to the toast of the army and navy.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by Kirschberg & Landsberg, Johnson street. *

—The "Monte Cristo" troupe after a successful season of two nights left for Vancouver this morning. The next attraction will be the Boyce & Lansing musical comedy company and Swiss bellringers.

—For the largest and best assortment of Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, &c., go to J. Sehl, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—It should have been stated that Prof. Haynes' excellent quadrille band discoursed the sweetest of Scottish music at the St. Andrew's dinner on Wednesday night.

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

Tony Cigars.

—If people troubled with colds, will take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral before going to church, they will avoid coughing. The Pectoral soothes and heals the irritated tissues, and controls all disposition to cough. *

☞ **Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.**

Narrow Escape.

Early yesterday morning, says the Tacoma *Ledger*, the steam schooner Leo, lying between the city and ocean docks at Seattle, laden with general merchandise and about twenty-five tons of dynamite and giant powder, caught fire in the engine room. The fire department was called out, but learning the nature of the vessel's cargo, refused to go to the wharf. There was intense excitement throughout the city, but the flames were extinguished by the crew. The fire was within twelve feet of the explosives. Had the flames reached the dynamite the steamers Umatilla, Hayward and Olympian, as well as the warehouse and wharves, would undoubtedly have been destroyed.

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D., M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. Bergin, M.D.

B Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street. *

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S

Fire Department Election.

For nomination forms for the candidates, apply to the office of the Returning Officer.

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

Fire Election.

Nominations for Chief and Assistant Engineers will take place to-morrow. The election will be held on Tuesday next between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.

Hall & Lowe,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Bazaar.

The Sisters of St. Ann will hold their annual bazaar in Philharmonic Hall on Monday and Tuesday. Madame Christin De La Mothe has kindly consented to make arrangements for a grand concert on Wednesday evening.

Incoming Passengers.

The Mexico sailed from San Francisco this morning for this port with the following passengers: Capt Gatte, W J Muir, Miss Mabel Rhoades, G W Thomas, Mrs Russell, Mrs St. Clair, Mr Caldert, H A Munn.

New Barracks.

Tenders will be received by the Dominion Government agent until noon on Tuesday, Dec. 16th, for the construction of barracks in the vicinity of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Dominion agent's office.

St. Andrew's Society.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held to-night in the society's hall, when the propriety of purchasing grounds for picknicking purposes will be taken under advisement. A full meeting is desired.

Masonic.

At the regular communication of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro W W Northcott, W M; Bro G S Russell, S W; Bro T B Robson, J W; Bro John Teague, Treasurer, re-elected; Bro W G Luker, Tyler. The installation will take place January 5th.

Calico Ball.

The ladies' committee met yesterday and decided to carry the affair through to the best of their ability. The ball will take place on Friday night next at Assemby Hall, and the proceeds devoted to the B. C. Benevolent Society, who are just now in need of $1000. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Crowd the ball.

A Distressing Case.

A distressing case has come to the notice of the B.C. Benevolent Society for assistance. A poor woman, whose name is withheld, was entirely destitute of the necessaries of life. Her four children were down with measles. The husband is a man that imbibes freely. Shame! It is needless to say that the case was properly attended to by the worthy society.

For the Penitentiary.

Deputy Sheriff Langley left this morning for New Westminster *via* Vancouver with eight prisoners convicted and sentenced at the late assizes. Their names are: John Elliott, ten years; William Burns, two years and six months; Ah Hoy, four years; Geo. Fenwick, three years; L. C. McAdams, three years; Jas. Kelly, *alias* James Campbell, two years; Thomas Ready, *alias* Daly, four years; and Ah Wah, two years and six months.

Have You Seen?

The beautiful display of ladies and gentlemen's slippers in the window of Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium. They are of all colors and designs, specially suited for the approaching holiday season, and a visit of inspection cannot fail to please the intending purchaser. The new window mirrors look lovely, and the neat display of handsome goods are only in keeping with his usual good taste.

Glasgow's Water Works.

As is well known to many of our readers, the water works for the city of Glasgow are unrivalled anywhere. Loch Kathrine furnishes the supply. The distance from the northern commercial metropolis to the Loch is some 45 miles. The water is conveyed thither in pipes. It is now close upon 20 years since the system was inaugurated. A correspondent who lately visited the reservoir at Milngarie thus writes as the result of his observations: At Milngarie I found a small lake, capacity 488,000,000 gallons, supplying the city daily with 41,000,000 gallons. Last summer being like yours, unusually dry, this was found insufficient, and it has been decided to increase the capacity of the reservoir by 895,000,000 and the possible daily supply 70,000,000 more. The number of people supplied is 800,000, making an average of 50 gallons per diem for each. The cost of the present works was £2,200,000 sterling. The additions will involve another million. The facts and figures are kindly furnished by the chief civil engineer, Mr. Gale, who is justly proud of the company's position.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla acts directly and promptly, purifying and enriching the blood, improving the appetite, strengthening the nerves, and invigorating the system. It is, in the truest sense, an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial. *

—The very latest novelties in Ladies' Purses and Hand Satchels at Waitt's Book Store. *

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varied, and not always pleasant—he would recall no more pleasant memory than will be that of this banquet, around which board the leading men of Victoria were gathered; and he hoped that if any should ever visit Ottawa it would be his privilege and good fortune to return to them in his own home the kindness that he received at their hands. [Great applause.]

The Hon. J. H. Turner proposed Lieut.-Colonel Holmes and officers of the "C" Battery. He was pleased that the Battery had been located here, for Victoria was the key to the whole province and especially so to the coal fields. The Pacific province was one of vast promises in the future. The Straits of Fuca, and Seymour Narrows once fortified, perfect safety would be guaranteed for Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. He was pleased to propose the toast and hoped that amongst other charges yet to come would be a reduction in the price of turkeys. [Laughter.]

Major Peters of "C" Battery replied in one of his happiest efforts, convulsing the company with laughter during its delivery. If his corps was the baby of the Dominion it was a pretty lusty one. Lieutenant Ogilvie also responded.

In a few appropriate remarks Lieut.-Lang, R. E., gave the Provincial Militia, which was responded to by Lieutenant-Colonel Wolfenden and Major Prior. The latter announced that he had the assurance of the Minister that if the city gave the land a new drill shed would be erected here at once. Better accommodation than at present was absolutely necessary. They were indebted to the proposer of the toast for his assistance in military matters.

Mr. Robert Ward in his usual pleasing way proposed the Bench and the Bar.

Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., responded. He said he had been a member of the bar in this province for 25 years. In early days the constable of the district was also a judge. Occasionally the Chief Justice went on a tour through the province. All that was now changed. He was not an applicant for the position of a district judge in the appointments shortly to be made in the province.

Mr. S. Perry Mills also acknowledged the toast and closed by relating an anecdote in which Daniel O'Connell had been upbraided for taking a case from a poor man who only had 2s. 6d. in the world. O'Connell in his reply to the benchers said he took all the poor man had; what more could he do? [Laughter.]

Ex-Mayor Rithet in proposing the Dominion Government, Senate and Commons, expressed his gratification at the presence of Sir Adolphe. He had been expected for over two years. But as large bodies moved slowly the promise of a visit made in 1885, when he was mayor, had at last been redeemed. "C" Battery was now one of the institutions of the city. The lateness of the hour prevented him extending his remarks.

Sir Adolphe in replying for the Government referred to the late general and the bye-elections. In the latter they had lost none, but had gained considerable. He believed the country was with the government. Sir John was a grand general; his opponents even acknowledged this. Until the country pronounced adversely against him they were not likely to resign. (Laughter.)

Senator Macdonald acknowledged the toast on behalf of the Senate.

Joseph Royal, M. P. for Provencher, Man., and Mr. W. D. Davies, M. P. for Alberta, replied for the Commons.

Mr. E. C. Baker instead of replying to this toast, proposed another, that of the Adjutant-General Col. Powell, a gentleman who had done much to bring the service up to its present state of efficiency, and whose name by inadvertence had been omitted from the toast list. The toast was warmly received.

The gallant Colonel acknowledged the toast in a neat speech. The Walker Powell, M. P., of 1862, has not yet lost the power of speech making. He is ready and fluent in his delivery. He spoke of his connection with the service for the last 25 years. He spoke of the soldierly character of the militia, which paraded on Saturday last. In addition to the 1000 regular force, they had a force of 37,000 active militia representatives of the best blood of the country. Reference was made to his first connection with the B. C. Militia, and the pleasant intercourse he had with the people of this city. The militia of the Dominion now numbered 37,000 men. He had to leave by the 2 a. m. boat and had to curtail his remarks.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, M. P., gave the Provincial Government and House of Assembly. He was a supporter of the present government. They were a progressive one, and well up in all the political sciences, such as borrowing money, and increasing the taxation of the people. During the last four years the province had progressed greater than in the previous ten.

The Hon. John Robson, in his reply recited the pleasant treatment extended to him whilst in the east. He, at the proper time and in the proper place, would reveal the nature of his business and the success which had attended his mission. He would regret that if by any mishap the present government at Ottawa was displaced, for he was certain it was friendly to this province, which had done well to send a contingent to parliament in its favor. He was satisfied a new era of unwonted prosperity was about to dawn on the province, and the government would be found fully abreast of all the requirements of the people.

Hon. J. H. Turner briefly returned thanks. Confederation had raised the custom duties from 10 to 30 per cent., and Commercial Union would also increase the duties!

Here Sir Adolphe rose and stated that the hour had now arrived when he must say farewell. Before doing so he had to propose the toast of the Mayor, Council, and citizens of Victoria, which was acknowledged by His Worship Mayor Fell, who stated he was so charmed with Sir Adolphe that were he a lady he certainly would embrace him. [Laughter.] On his return in the spring it was certain a better reception awaited him, for then the effects of St. Andrew's dinner would be exhausted.

Sir Adolphe then left the room, shaking hands cordially with all present.

The string band under Mr. Haines struck up the national anthem, and the banquet became an event of the past, leaving four toasts not touched upon.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Chas. Repath, drunkenness; fined $1, in default one week's hard labor.

Fanny Eastman, for creating a disturbance at the Victoria Theatre; fined $20, in default one month's imprisonment.

Edward Kenan, vagrancy; allowed out on his own recognizances.

The case of Ah Ling was further remanded till the 6th.

The Treadwell Mine.

The Treadwell mine owners are not yet satisfied with the monthly output—some $70,000—and the plant is being doubled by adding 120 more stamps which will be completed and in working order by spring. For months past many hundred men, mostly Indians, have been at work digging a big ditch and running a tunnel for the company. These are paid $30 and board per month. The gold is melted into bars of $10,000 for shipment to San Francisco, and are very pretty to gaze upon. Enough ore is in sight to keep the mill going for a lifetime.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Southfield Mine---Harbor Improvements---The Natural Dock.

[From our own Correspondent.]

The Southfield Mine is full, and the large discharge pump will continue to throb and beat until the water is all out again. There is roughly estimated to be 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons of water poured in the mine. The water has been for days past driving out the gas, and great care has been exercised to avoid any accidents. It is now earnestly hoped that all will progress favorably and allow the works to be in full blast again in 10 or 15 days.

The change in trains will no doubt be beneficial to the terminals, as it will allow of orders being dispatched and filled by return train.

Rainy weather seems to be the order of the day here of late.

The apparatus necessary for the removal of Nicol Rock is being placed in position, and ere long the sound of drills and their concomitants will be heard in our harbor, and then the Nicol Rock will be one of the things to be remembered only. We hope this is the inauguration of the removal of our harbor obstructions, which are only few.

The large four-masted ship Earl of Dalhousie, bar, for some days past, been taking advantage of our tidal facilities and natural dry dockage, and thoroughly cleaned her bottom and repainted up anew. She now floats again, awaiting her turn to load black diamonds. Her dockage bill was nil. We could accommodate easily six or eight such vessels at one and the same time, whose tonnage might vary from 1500 to 4000 tons, and have lots of room left.

The Provincial Hotel has fallen into the hands, "by purchase," of our old and well-known citizen, Thos. Millar, for many years city constable. We all wish our old friend his full share of success.

The wife of J. E. Jenkins, Esq., died this morning after a short illness. The sympathy of the community is shown by the manner our people speak sadly of the young husband's loss.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Miss G. R. Davey left for England a few days ago.

Mr. Frank, of Gutman & Frank, will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Mr. W. H. Mead of the C., St. Paul M. & O., and C. & N. Railways, is in the city to-day.

T. D. Tims, Inspector of the Finance Department for the Dominion, arrived from the east to-day on the Olympian.

Mrs. L. M. Starr, widow of the late Capt. L. M. Starr, and son, were passengers by the Olympian this morning.

W. H. Mead, of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, with headquarters at Portland, came over to-day on business matters.

Mr. H. C. Eckenberger, General Agent, freight department C. & N. W. and C. St P. M. & O. Railways, paid Victoria a flying visit to-day.

Mr. Henderson, Manager of the Victoria Transfer Co., will leave to-morrow for a three months' visit to his native land, Denmark.

MR. W. C. VAN HORNE

Highly Pleased With Vancouver---Additional Wharfage.

While Mr. Van Horne, General Manager of the C. P. R., was in Vancouver last Tuesday he expressed himself to a *News* reporter as highly pleased with the progress that that city had made, as did also all the visitors he had conversed with during the summer. Mr. Van Horne had received communications from Profs. Anderson and Simpson, of Glasgow, and Mr. Crews, of London, to purchase land for them and erect suitable blocks. These, in addition to the fine block that Lord Elphinstone had previously requested him to build for him, and the numerous other fine blocks now in course of erection or under contract, will add greatly to the appearance of the city.

It was the intention of the C. P. R., Mr Van Horne said, to build an additional 1000 feet of wharf easterly from their present wharf, so as to double the present capacity. The work had been ordered and the appropriation made, and as soon as Mr Abbott returned from Montreal it would be commenced.

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AND
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THOS. NICHOLSON, A. M., Graduate of Tor. Normal College.

MRS. H. VAN AUKEN, late Teacher of Vocal Music and Elocution, from Vassar Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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The object of this department is to furnish a thorough business education, and we guarantee those who take this course to be fitted for any position in mercantile life.

The Night School

Is an important feature, and will enable those who have neglected their early education and who are occupied during the day to pursue such studies as they desire during the evening.

Personal attention given each pupil.

Testimonials from D. Pope, Esq., of Messrs. Pope & Hunter; A. C. Flumerfelt, Pres. Y. M. C. A.; Noah Shakespeare, M. P.; J. H. Ferguson, John Jessop, D. Spencer, Jas. Hutcheson, W. Walker, Kenneth Cameron, Bank of B. N. A., Alex. Lowe.

Circulars containing further information can be obtained at the Book Store of J. D. Ferguson, or by addressing

H. J. VAN AUKEN,
Victoria, B. C.

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NEW TO-DAY.

☞ Watch this space for ARGYLE HOUSE advertisement.

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. BOVILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

1887. 1887.
Christmas Season.

NEUFELDER & ROSS
Offer their usual assortment of selected
FRUITS,
JUST RECEIVED.
Muscatelles, Dehesa,
Valentia and Sultanas,
Zante and Vistizza Currants.
Citron, Orange, Lemon Peels.

☞ Royal Muscatelles, Elemé Figs and Bonbons to arrive first week in December.
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GRASS SEEDS
In Great Variety,
....AT....
HOWARD TILTON'S,
Wharf Street, Victoria.
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PACIFIC COAST S. S. CUM'Y
DISPATCH A STEAMER
Every Saturday for San Francisco
Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Umatilla, - - - Dec. 3.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.
No Freight received after 12 m. Friday, 2d December.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Wharf Street, Victoria
nov30

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the first day of January, 1888, to

BRADEN & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John B. Haynes and William Haynes, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

$2,000 WORTH OF GOODS
To be Given Away!
Costly Gifts and Toys
GIVEN AWAY DURING THE ENTIRE MONTH, AT
RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO.'s
CHEAP VARIETY STORE
Masonic Buildings, Douglas Street.
☞ Open Every Evening until 9 o'clock.

HARD TIMES!
COAL! COAL!
Cheap for Cash!
CENTRAL COAL YARD
Offers FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT on all Cash Orders. No reduction in weight--No difference in quality. The Old, Reliable Coal Yard again to the front with the Lowest Price--Best Coal--Best Delivery--Best Price.
OFFICE--Foot of Johnson Street. Telephone 13.
Send in your orders early, for we are bound to have a run. nov30

REOPENING
OF THE
MANCHESTER
HOUSE.
Having opened our New Brick Store with a Choice Stock of Goods suitable for the season, which we will sell at the Lowest possible prices, consisting of
DRESS GOODS
OF ALL KINDS.
Plushes, Satins, Velvets, Striped Velvous.
Fur Capes, Wool Shawls, Blankets.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear.
Berlin, Shetland, Fleecy and Gentlemen's Wool in great variety.
Men's Furnishings,
Consisting of White Dress Shirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Wool and Merino Underwear, Socks, and all that pertains to a first class establishment.
Our past record will be maintained in the future.
Remember the Address--
Manchester House,
YATES STREET.
T. Haughton & Co.
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Bazaar!
A BAZAAR IN AID OF THE
Orphans of St. Ann's Convent,
Will be held at Philharmonic Hall on
Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5th and 6th.
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
LUNCHEON from noon. REFRESHMENTS through the days and evenings.
Admission 25 cents; Children half-price.
A Grand Concert
Will be given on
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
At 8 o'clock.
Arranged by Mme. Christine De la Mothe,
Who has kindly volunteered her services.
ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS.
Donations for Bazaar or Refreshment Room thankfully received at St. Ann's Convent or at the Hall on the days on which the Bazaar takes place. nov29 td

CALICO BALL.
Under the Patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson.
A CALICO BALL will be given in the Victoria Assembly Rooms
On Friday Evening, Dec. 9th,
The proceeds will be applied in aid of the Funds of the British Columbia Benevolent Society.
☞ Fancy Dress not compulsory.
TICKETS.
For Ladies, $1; Gentlemen, $2
May be obtained at the Book Stores, or from any member of the Committee.
Contributions in food, etc., will be thankfully received by the Ladies' Committee at the Hall
MRS. W. S. GIBBONS,
Hon. Secretary.
MRS. J. R. TURNER,
Hon. Treasurer. nov29

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on SATURDAY, the 10th inst., for the erection of a Dwelling House, &c., to be built on Johnson St., Victoria. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
nov29 td

GEO. BYRNES,
AUCTIONEER.
AUCTION.
Liquors!
Peremptory Sale of English Bankrupt Stock.
By order of the Consignee, I will sell by Auction at my Salesroom,
Fort and Langley Streets,
Friday, 2nd Dec., 11 a. m.,
50 cases Richards & Co. Champagne in quarts.
22 " " " " pints.
29 " Arthur Roeder's " quarts.
50 " Blanchy's Brandy (vintage 1865).
50 " Claret (St. Julius, Bordeaux).
75 " Imperial Scotch Whiskey.
12 " Rose' Ale, quarts.
72,000 Cigarettes, Cock Brand, Cavara and Moscow, by Microphropous.
2 Bales of Hops, &c., &c.
These Wines and Spirits were specially selected by a London firm whose agent is a well-known connoisseur.
nov29td GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
SPECIAL SALE OF
Japanese Goods,
Being a direct shipment from Yokohama, selected especially for this market by M. Edaljee, Esq., Parsee, and comprising the largest, best selected and assortment of line of
SILK GOODS
yet imported into the province, to be sold at public auction, in lots to suit, on WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Satin and Silk Goods, &c.
76 Gentlemen's Embroidered Dressing Gowns and Embroidered and Plain Smoking Jackets.
26 Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Dressing Gowns
35 Satin and Silk Embroidered Cushion Covers.
82 Silk Embroidered Table Covers.
70 Paintings.
18 dozen Embroidered Scarfs and Aprons.
18 Embroidered Crape Scarfs.
Handkerchiefs.
200 dozen 12 inch Hemmed Stitched Hdfs.
40 " 16 inch ¾, ⅞ and 1¼ inch border do.
49 " do. 18 inch ¾ and 1¼ inch do. do.
229 " do. 20 inch ¾, ⅞, 1, 1¼, 1½ inch do. do.
31 " do. 22 inch ⅞ and 1¼ inch do. do.
Miscellaneous.
22 dozen 16 inch Pointed Handkerchiefs.
15 plain Pongee Parasols.
10 Embroidered do.
96 Umbrellas.
700 large and small Fans.
700 small Crape Fin Cushions.
Porcelain Ware, &c.
Large and small Bottles, Flower Vases, Flower Pots Plates, Jars Teapots, Sets, Trays, Boxes, Sets, Kiyoki Sets, Bowls, Bamboo Flower Vases, Boxes, Cherries Boxes, Pen Sets, &c.
Sweets.
259 boxes Sugared Ginger.
239 boxes Sweetmeats.
Tea.
150 boxes, having 10 lb. air-tight Tin Caddies, each carefully packed and enclosed in paper bags, containing the choicest Japan Tea, personally selected by Mrs. Edaljee.
The Auctioneer in announcing this Sale would state that the Goods have been purchased from the manufacturers, and that every article offered will be sold without reserve. Intending purchasers are invited to examine the Goods on Dec. 12 and 13, when Catalogues will be ready.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
nov28 Auctioneer.

Notice to Contractors.
TENDERS are invited by the Committee of the Saanich Agricultural Society for an addition, 30x30, and a new floor to their Hall, and certain other alterations.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bryant, South Saanich, on and after Friday, November 25th inst., where they will give all necessary information. Tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, G. A. McTavish, up till Tuesday, the 6th of December. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. nov25 td

Church of England Institute.
THE first of a series of lectures in aid of the above will be given in the Cathedral School, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 8 p. m., by Archdeacon Scriven. Subject: James Hannington, Bishop and Martyr. nov29-td

Grand Sacred Concert.
A GRAND SACRED CONCERT will be held in the Victoria Theatre, Broad street, Methodist Church, on TUESDAY, December 6th, conducted by Prof. Haynes. A selection of sacred music will be rendered. Doors open at 7.30 p. m., commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. nov29 1w